



BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDE

A Resource Guide for New Mexico Businesses
Interested in Government Contracting or Utilizing
Various Resources Throughout the State.

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INTRODUCTION

Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) is dedicated to assisting small businesses throughout the state of New Mexico. Through this dedication, the Laboratory has provided the resources needed to compile a comprehensive resource guide for small businesses throughout the state.

The LANL Business Advisory Council (BAC), made up of key New Mexico suppliers was instrumental in creating this Resource Guide. A dedicated working group, the LANL BAC Market Positioning Working Group planned, created and produced the Resource Guide. Group members include: Alice Quintanilla (chair), Don Bryson, Erika Jones, Teresa Trujillo and Phil Vitale.

This guide is intended for New Mexico businesses interested in either receiving government contracts or utilizing resources throughout the state with the intent of building capacity and capabilities. The resource guide is divided into two major sections, Government Contracting and Business Resources.

Doing business with the government and government prime contractors is often more complicated than doing business in the commercial world. There are compensating benefits, particularly in New Mexico where most business opportunities are government related. In addition, there is a wealth of information as well as resources to provide assistance in doing business with the government. In this Resource Guide, we use the term "Government Contracts" to include both direct government procurements and prime contractor procurements, since they have very similar requirements.

The business resources section provides a variety of businesses resources for small businesses throughout New Mexico. The wide variety of resources in this guide should help all businesses who are looking for assistance within subtopic areas, i.e. finance or marketing. If you are interested in obtaining assistance in a specific area, you can just go to the section that most closely matches your needs. The following information is listed under each resource: name, brief description, contact information, and website (if specific information is not available it will not be listed).

It is important to understand that this resource guide is a work-in-progress. If you would like to provide comments or feel your organization should be listed in this resource guide please contact Carlos Chacon at (505) 667-2194. Only organizations who meet predetermined criteria will be considered.

SECTION 1: GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

While doing business with the government and government prime contractors is often more complicated than doing business in the commercial world, there are compensating benefits, particularly in New Mexico where most business opportunities are government related. In addition, there is a wealth of information as well as sources to provide assistance in connection with doing business with the government. In this Resource Guide, we use the term, "Government Contracts" to include both direct government procurements and prime contractor procurements, since they have very similar requirements.

This section of the Resource Guide will also make liberal use of embedded internet websites (hotlinks) that allow users to access the specific information relevant to their circumstances, without having to search through all the written material. The hotlinks approach also results in providing you with the most up to date information and eliminates the necessity for printing and keeping track of paper updates.

This Guide is loosely organized around the process you would follow in pursuing government business, so you can just go to the section that you have need for information/assistance in, depending on your degree of experience in doing business with government agencies. In addition, in many cases, the government sources listed here will also contain information that is beneficial to Small Businesses (SBs) in other areas besides government contracting.

A: GENERAL SMALL BUSINESS (SB) SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS

Who buys what you are selling? There are a number of organizations that can help you answer that question and in many instances, provide you additional tips to maximize your chances of success. Most are provided by federal government agencies, but there are also many excellent private companies who can help address that question. We have listed below some of the major government-related sources; most sites also list the SB contact points and in some cases, buyer and commodity listings also. A very good starting point is http://www.business.gov/topics/government_contracting. This site is the official business link to the U.S. Government. In addition to the information on the website, there are several links to many other government websites. Helpful sections within this website can be found below in **TABLE 1**.

TABLE 1: Helpful Government Sections on Government Contracting

INFORMATION	WEBSITE
Section: Contracting Overview - lists over a dozen additional sites for information.	http://www.business.gov/topics/government_contracting/contracting_overview/index.html
Section: Where to Start - contains a number of excellent information resources.	http://www.business.gov/topics/government_contracting/where_to_start/index.html
Section: Procurement Library - lists some very good information in the area of government procurements.	http://www.business.gov/topics/government_contracting/procurement_library/index.html

A-1. The **Small Business Administration (SBA)** is the agency charged with helping small businesses (SBs) and has a wealth of information, not only in the area of government contracting, but also in more infrastructure related areas about issues connected with the business per se. In this document, we will only address the government contracting. **TABLE 2** lists helpful websites offered by the SBA.

TABLE 2: SBA Websites

INFORMATION	WEBSITE
The entry point for SBA information on business opportunities.	http://www.sba.gov/businessop/index.html
The SBA website dedicated to government contracting.	http://www.sba.gov/GC/indexresources.html#Tools
Additional information provided by the SBA.	http://www.sba.gov/yourgovt/osdbu.html
SBA sponsors an initiative called the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE), who provide SBs with a wide range of assistance.	The Santa Fe branch of SCORE: http://www.santafescore.org/
The SBA Small Business profile of New Mexico.	http://www.sba.gov/advo/research/profiles/05nm.pdf
The SBA pocketbook, which summarizes many of its programs.	http://www.doi.gov/osdbu/pocket_guide.pdf

A-2. The Federal Government **Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization (OSDBU)** is chartered to help small businesses receive government prime contracts and subcontracts. OSDBU has offices nationwide.

- The OSDBU homepage: <http://www.osdbu.gov/>
- The following website lists contact information for each Federal OSDBU Office:
<http://www.osdbu.gov/Listofmembers.htm>

A-3. The **Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)** is chartered to assist minority businesses, as the agency promotes the growth of businesses owned by ethnic minorities.

- The MBDA website: <http://www.mbda.gov/>
 - **NEDA Business Consultants, Inc** is New Mexico's Statewide Minority Business Development Center funded by the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. With offices in Albuquerque, NM, and El Paso, TX, NEDA provides a wide range of services and is available to assist small and minority business owners in achieving their full potential.
- The NEDA website: <http://www.nedainc.net/>

A-4. New Mexico has 18 **Small Business Development Centers**, additional information about SBDCs can be found at <http://www.nmsbdc.org/> NMSBDC is a partnership of the US Small Business Administration, the state of New Mexico, the New Mexico Association of Community Colleges, and the private sector. They provide free assistance in the following areas:

- Business planning, marketing, and financing
- International trade—import and export
- Women and minority-owned business programs
- Veterans' information programs.

A-5. **Procurement Technical Assistance Centers (PTAC)** are national resources, comprised of procurement professionals who provide assistance to SBs. Local offices are distributed across the country.

- Listing of New Mexico Procurement Assistance Centers: http://www.aptac-us.org/new/Govt_Contracting/find.php?what=search&State=NM

- PTAC's website, which describes the range of services they can provide to small businesses is located at: http://aptac-us.org.zcreative.com/new/Govt_Contracting/index.php . Most services are provided free of charge

A-6. There are numerous local economic development organizations, business incubators, SB associations, etc., that provide a wide range of assistance to small businesses. Assistance provided includes: counseling, classes, space, etc. All are resources that should be considered by SBs. Local SB resources are listed below in **TABLE 3.**

TABLE 3: Local SB Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
Regional Development Corp.	http://www.rdcnm.org/
Santa Fe Economic Development Inc.	http://www.sfedi.org/index.html
Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corp.	http://www.losalamos.org/lacdc/
Santa Fe Business Incubator	http://www.sfbi.net/
Taos Business Alliance	http://www.taosba.org/abouttba.html
Albuquerque Economic Development Inc.	http://www.abq.org/
The Metro NM Development Alliance	http://www.nmsitesearch.com/
University of New Mexico Small Business Institute (Offers free business consulting)	http://nmnow.mgt.unm.edu/sbi/
Northern New Mexico Supplier Alliance	http://www.nnmsa.org/

A-7. The **National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC)** is a national organization that links major corporations and minority businesses.

- The NMSDC website: <http://www.nmsdcus.org/index.html>
- Links to their regional councils: http://www.nmsdcus.org/locations/regional_councils.html

A-8. Local **Chambers of Commerce** are listed below in **TABLE 4.**

TABLE 4: Chambers of Commerce

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WEBSITE
Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce	http://abqchamber.com/
Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce	http://www.ahcnm.org/
Rio Rancho Chamber of Commerce	http://www.rrchamber.org/
Santa Fe Chamber of Commerce	http://www.santafechamber.com/
Taos Chamber of Commerce	http://www.taoschamber.com/

B: SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Federal government agencies and many major government contractors have established goals for awarding contracts to small business owners. To meet these goals, the government has established small business programs. Some of these programs also feature “set-asides”, under which certain contracts are reserved for competition among small businesses certified by the US Small Business Administration within SBA’s definitions of small, minority-owned, women-owned, HUBZone, veteran-owned, and service-disabled veteran-owned small businesses. Program definition and selected resource sites are as follows.

B-1. Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)

A small business that must be at least 51% owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual or individuals. African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, and Native Americans are presumed to qualify. Other individuals can qualify if they show by a "preponderance of the evidence" that they are disadvantaged. All individuals must have a net worth of less than \$750,000, excluding the equity of the business and primary residence. Successful applicants must also meet applicable size standards for small businesses in their industry. Below, **TABLE 5** lists Small Disadvantage Business resources and **TABLE 6** lists programs specific to Native American firms.

TABLE 5: Small Disadvantage Business (SDB) Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
Minority Business Net	http://www.mbnet.com/
Minority Business and Professionals Network	http://www.mbpn.org/
National Minority Supplier Development Council	http://www.nmsdcus.org/index.html
National Minority Business Council	http://www.nmbc.org/
United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	http://www.usbcc.com/
National Hispanic Business Association	http://www.nhba.org/

TABLE 6: SDB Programs Specifically for Native American Firms

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
SBA – Office of Native American Affairs	http://www.sba.gov/naa/
New Mexico Native American Development Center	http://www.indiansbusiness.org/New%20Mexico/
Native American Procurement and Technical Assistance Center	http://www.uida.org/mission.html
SBA - Tribal Business Information Centers (TBICs)	http://www.sba.gov/naa/tribes/
The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development	http://www.ncaied.org/
National Indian Business Association (NIDA)	http://nibanetwork.org/
Native American Business and Services Directory	http://nabsdirectory.com/
National Congress of American Indians	http://www.ncai.org/

B-2. Woman-Owned Small Business

A small business concern that is (1) at least 51 percent owned by one or more women; or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and (2) whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women. **TABLE 7** provides a listing of Women-Owned Small Business resources.

TABLE 7: Women-Owned Small Business Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
SBA – Online Women’s Business Center	http://www.onlinewbc.gov/
WESST Corp.	http://www.wesst.org/
Count-Me-In for Women’s Economic Independence	http://www.count-me-in.org/
Digital Women “ <i>Women with their modems running...</i> ”	http://www.digital-women.com/
WOMENBIZ.GOV <i>The gateway for women-owned businesses selling to the federal government</i>	http://www.womenbiz.gov/
National Women’s Business Council	http://www.nwbc.gov/
Women’s Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC)	http://www.wbenc.org/
Center for Women’s Business Research	http://www.nfwbo.org/
National Women’s Business Center	http://www.womensbusinesscenter.org/
SBA – Special Interests: Women Entrepreneurs	http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/financing/special/women.html
Department of the Army - Women-Owned Small Business	http://www.sellingtoarmy.info/User/ShowPage.aspx?SectionID=13
Business Women’s Network	http://www.bwni.com/

B-3. Veteran-Owned Small Business

A small business concern that is (1) not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more veterans; and (2) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more veterans. **TABLE 8** provides a listing of Veteran-Owned Small Business resources.

TABLE 8: Veteran-Owned Small Business Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
VETBIZ.GOV <i>The Federal Web Portal for Veterans in Business</i>	http://www.vetbiz.gov/default2.htm
Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization	http://www.va.gov/osdbu/
SBA – Veterans Business Development	http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/vets/
Association for Service Disabled Veterans	http://www.asdv.org/index2.cfm
The Veterans Corporation	http://www.veteranscorp.org/

B-4. Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Business

A small business concern that is (1) not less than 51 percent of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans or, in the case of any publicly owned business, not less than 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more service-disabled veterans; and (2) the management and daily business operations of which are controlled by one or more service-disabled veterans. Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Businesses (SDVOSB) – Congress has enacted two laws and the President has issued an Executive Order to assist small businesses owned and controlled by SDVOSBs. The Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999 (P.L. 106-50) set a 3 percent federal-wide procurement goal for contracts and subcontracts for SDVOSBs. The Veterans Benefits Act of 2003 (P.L.

108-183) enables SDVOSBs to receive sole source and restricted competition contracts for goods and services used by the U.S. Government. Executive Order 13360 (Service-Disabled Veterans Executive Order) will increase federal contracting and subcontracting opportunities for service-disabled veteran businesses.

B-5. 8(a) Business

The SBA Act provides for preferential treatment be given to SDBs who qualify under section 8(a) of the Act. The Program was created in 1968 to help minority SDBs to grow through preferences and set-asides. Under the 8(a) Program, eligible firms can be awarded contracts on a non-competitive basis. **TABLE 9** provides a listing of 8(a) Business resources.

TABLE 9: 8(a) Business Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
SBA – 8(a) Business Development	http://www.sba.gov/8abd/
DOE – Instructions regarding 8(a) contracts	http://professionals.pr.doe.gov/ma5/MA-5Web.nsf/Procurement/AG-Chapter19?OpenDocument
SBA 8(a) Program - Details	http://www.sbda.com/sba_8(a).htm
Department of the Army – 8(a)	http://www.sellingtoarmy.info/User/ShowPage.aspx?SectionID=14

B-6. Historically Underutilized Business Zones (HUBZone)

A historically underutilized business zone is an area located within one or more qualified census tracts, qualified non-metropolitan counties, or lands within the external boundaries of an Indian reservation, and that appears on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the SBA. The SBA issues certifications to those concerns that qualify. **TABLE 10** provides a listing of HUBZone resources.

TABLE 10: HUBZone Resources

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
SBA – HUBZone	http://www.sba.gov/hubzone/
Department of the Army – HUBZone	http://www.sellingtoarmy.info/User/ShowPage.aspx?SectionID=17
HUBZone Empowerment Contracting	http://www.business.gov/topics/government_contracting/contracting_overview/hubzone_empowerment.html

C: PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATIONS

C-1. The **Department of Energy** (DOE) and the **National Nuclear Security Administration** (NNSA) have a major role in NM business opportunities, both directly and through their contractors, **Los Alamos National Laboratory** (LANL) and **Sandia National Laboratories** (SNL). TABLE 11 includes information on the Small Business Offices for the DOE, NNSA, LANL and SNL.

TABLE 11: Small Business Offices

ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE
Department of Energy (DOE) Small Business	http://smallbusiness.doe.gov/
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Small Business	http://business.lanl.gov/
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Procurement	http://www.lanl.gov/orgs/sup/procurement/index.shtml
Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) Supplier Information and Relations Office	http://www.sandia.gov/supplier/quickrefguide.html#zero

C-2. The USAF SB webpage <http://selltoairforce.org/Programs/programs.asp> has drill down capability to provide more in-depth information on most subjects of interest to SBs. The link to the SB page for **Kirtland AFB** is http://www.kirtland.af.mil/Business_Opportunities/index.htm. The DOD Guide, “Doing Business with the DOD”, is a very good introduction and lists other resources as well: http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/doing_business/DoD_Contracting_Guide.pdf.

C-3. The **US Army** SB <http://www.sellingtoarmy.info/user/showpage.aspx?SectionID=9> webpage provides national information to help SBs. In addition, **White Sands Missile Range** (WSMR) also has a SB site: <http://www.wsmr.army.mil/DOCPAGE/pages/SDBA.htm>. The WSMR contracting site is: <http://www.wsmr.army.mil/DOCPAGE/DOCPAGE.htm> The Army Materiel Command has an excellent SB Program Guide that can be useful in dealing with all government agencies <http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/smlbus/sbpguide-govandind-nov05.pdf>

C-4. The **US Navy** doesn’t have a large presence in NM, but can represent a potential market outside of New Mexico for some SBs. Their SB site is: <http://www.hq.navy.mil/sadbu/> This site lists all Navy Contracting Offices: <http://www.abm.rda.hq.navy.mil/navyaos/content/view/full/193>

C-5. The **US Army Corps of Engineers** has nationwide procurement opportunities. Their page on doing business with them can be found at <http://www.usace.army.mil/business.html>. The website for the Albuquerque District Office is <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/>.

C-6. **NASA** has a facility in Southern New Mexico and is a major buying entity nation-wide. Their website for SBs can be found at: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codek/>. You can find their SB Specialists’ listing at http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/codek/center_special_directory.htm. The following site lists all the NASA Centers: <http://procurement.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/nais/nasaproc.cgi>.

C-7. GSA not only purchases goods and services, but they also issue GSA Schedules that all other government agencies and prime contractors can place orders against. **TABLE 12** includes a listing of GSA websites.

TABLE 12: GSA Websites

INFORMATION	WEBSITE
Home Page	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/home.do?tabId=0
Office of Small Business Utilization	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelId=-13325
GSA Schedules	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/contentView.do?contentId=8106&contentType=GSA_OVERVIEW
Small Business Acquisition Center	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelPage=%2Fep%2Fchannel%2FgsaOverview.jsp&channelId=-13266
“How to get on a GSA Schedule”	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/channelView.do?pageTypeId=8199&channelPage=%2Fep%2Fchannel%2FgsaOverview.jsp&channelId=-13464
Small Business Publications	http://www.gsa.gov/Portal/gsa/ep/programView.do?pageTypeId=8199&ooiid=10382&programPage=%2Fep%2Fprogram%2FgsaDocument.jsp&programId=9603&channelId=-13325

C-8. The **Department of the Interior** has several procurement offices in NM including the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, National Park Service, Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U.S. Geologic Survey. They publish an excellent Guide for SBs, which can be found at: <http://www.doi.gov/osdbu/dbwdoi.pdf>. The guide contains contact information for all their offices.

C-9. The **Federal Acquisition Jumpstation** lists the websites for all Federal acquisition organizations, many of which provide additional links to information about procurement opportunities and SB resources. The website is: <http://www.thecre.com/fedlaw/legal25/fedproc.htm>. The **Procurement Virtual Library** is another site that contains links to all government procurement organizations. The website is: <http://www.treas.gov/usss/proc/jump.htm>. The primary source for publication of all government requirements >\$25,000 is at Fed Biz Ops. The website is: <http://www.fedbizopps.gov/>.

C-10. The **State of New Mexico** has a number of programs, which provide SB assistance. Foremost among them is the NM Economic Development Department, the websites: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>. The State Purchasing Office site is <http://www.state.nm.us/spd/> Finally the Guide for Doing Business with the State is at: http://www.state.nm.us/spd/spd_how.html

C-11. The **City of Albuquerque** is a major buyer in NM and the website for their Office of Economic Development is: <http://www.cabq.gov/econdev/>, their SB website is: <http://www.cabq.gov/econdev/smallbusinesssupport.html>

C-12. The **University of New Mexico** Purchasing website is: <http://www.unm.edu/~purch/>. The website, which lists buyers and contact information is: <http://www.unm.edu/~purch/staff.html>. This website, which lists commodities and buyers, is: <http://www.unm.edu/~purch/commcodes.pdf>.

D: ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

D-1. The Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) are U.S. Government programs in which federal agencies with large research and development (R&D) budgets set aside a small fraction of their funding for competitions for small businesses exclusively. Small businesses that win awards in these programs keep the rights to any technology developed and are encouraged to commercialize the technology. **TABLE 13** lists various SBIR/STTR resources.

TABLE 13: SBIR/STTR Resources

ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE
Department of the Navy – SBIR/STTR	http://www.navysbir.com/
Department of Defense – SBIR/STTR	http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/sbir/
United States Army – SBIR/STTR	http://www.aro.army.mil/arrowash/rt/sbir/sbir.htm
NASA – SBIR/STTR	http://sbir.gsfc.nasa.gov/SBIR/SBIR.html
Department of Energy – SBIR/STTR	http://sbir.er.doe.gov/sbir/

D-2. Contract-based mentor-protégé programs assist small businesses (protégés) in allowing participants compete for prime contract and subcontract awards by partnering with large companies (mentors) under individual, project-based agreements. **Non-contract based mentor-protégé programs** assist businesses in building capabilities and capacity. **TABLE 14** lists several mentor-protégé programs.

TABLE 14: Mentor-Protégé Programs

ORGANIZATION	WEBSITE
Department of Defense - Mentor Protégé Program	http://www.acq.osd.mil/sadbu/mentor_protege
SBA - Mentor Protégé Program	http://www.sba.gov/8abd/indexmentorprogram.html
Department of the Army – Mentor Protégé Program	http://www.sellingtoarmy.info/User/ShowPage.aspx?SectionID=12
Department of Energy – Mentor Protégé Program	http://smallbusiness.doe.gov/Small_Business_Programs/Mentor-Protege/mentor-protege.html
Sandia National Laboratories – Mentor Protégé Program	

E: GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS/REQUIREMENTS

E-1. There are a myriad of regulations in connection with government contracting. The prime regulation is the **Federal Acquisition Regulation** <http://205.130.237.11/far/>, which applies to all government contracting and to many prime contracting as well. In addition, most federal agencies also issue their own implementing regulations as well, for example the DoD has the DFARS. There are too many other applicable regulations to list here, as they are dependent on the specific procurement situation.

E-2. However there is one other requirement that is applicable to all procurements, the **North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)** code (NAICS codes replaced the SIC codes). NAICS, (pronounced Nakes) was developed as the standard for use by Federal statistical agencies in classifying business [establishments](#) for the collection, analysis, and publication of statistical data related to the business economy of the U.S. The significance to SBs is that all government procurements will have a NAICS code, which determines SB size standards. Different codes have different standards, so a firm can be a SB under one code and Large Business under another. Below, are some sites that provide additional information, which include a list of the codes, description of the business, and size standard.

- NAICS website: <http://www.naics.com/>
- Specific NAICS information: <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

E-3. The **Central Contract Registration (CCR)** is a central repository for vendor data. CCR is the primary database for the Federal Government. Current and potential suppliers are required to register in CCR in order to be eligible for contract awards and to receive payments for goods and services. The CCR database can be accessed at: <http://www.ccr.gov>.

E-4. Types of Government Contracts

Two methods for awarding contracts are sealed bidding and contracting by negotiation.

Sealed bidding is a method of contracting that employs competitive bids, public opening of bids, and awards. Information on sealed bidding can be accessed at:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2014_1.html#wp1091043

Contracting by negotiation is a contract awarded using other than sealed bidding procedures. Information on contracting by negotiation can be accessed at:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2015_1.html#wp1095839

Part 16 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation describes the types of contracts used in government contracting, the website is: <http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP16.html>. TABLE 15 lists the primary contract types.

TABLE 15: Primary Contract Types

CONTRACT TYPE	WEBSITE
Firm Fixed Price	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2016_2.html#wp1091104
Cost Reimbursement	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2016_3.html#wp1077348
Indefinite Delivery	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2016_5.html#wp1093133
Time and Material	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2016_6.html#wp1080953

The criteria for selecting the type of contract to use can be found at:

http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2016_1.html#wp1085495

E-5. Purchase Cards are a special streamlined procurement method used for lower value purchases.

The government-wide commercial purchase card may be used to:

- 1) Make micro-purchases
- 2) Place a task or delivery order (if authorized in the basic contract, basic ordering agreement, or blanket purchase agreement)
- 3) Make payments, when the contractor agrees to accept payment by the card.

Detailed information regarding purchase cards can be found at:

<http://www.acq.osd.mil/dpap/pcard/index.htm>

E-6. Contract Administration

The policies and procedures for performing contract administration and contract audit services are contained in http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/Subpart%2042_1.html.

Once you've been awarded a government contract, government and contractor teams focus on completing the requirements of the contract. The government team focuses on managing costs, quality, meeting the contract schedule, and performance. The contractor team focuses on managing risk, performance, quality, costs, and profit.

Many issues and problems surface quickly during the contract administration phase. Both government and contractor personnel must understand their rights and obligations under the contract and how to approach difficult situations and resolve problems to the mutual benefit of both parties. Now that you've been awarded a government contract, government and contractor teams focus on completing the requirements of the contract. Some of the specific parts of FAR Subpart G Contract Management that are of particular importance are listed below in **TABLE 16**.

TABLE 16: FAR Subpart G – Contract Management

SECTION	WEBSITE
Contract Modifications	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP43.html#wp232933
Government Property	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP43.html#wp232933
Quality Assurance	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP46.html#wp226846
Terminations	http://www.arnet.gov/far/current/html/FARTOCP49.html#wp226845

E-7. Glossary/Dictionary of Acronyms

- The dictionary that defines government procurement terms:
<http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dcca/contracts/procterm.jsp>
- A listing of government abbreviations and acronyms:
<http://www.dau.mil/pubs/glossary/11th%20Glossary%202003.pdf>

SECTION 2: BUSINESS RESOURCES

This section provides a variety of business resources for small businesses throughout New Mexico. The wide variety of resources in this guide should help all businesses who are looking to find various types of assistance. If you are interested in obtaining assistance in a specific area, you can just go to the section which most closely matches your needs. The following information is listed under each resource: name, brief description, contact information, and website (if specific information is not available it will not be listed).

Resources are divided into the following sections:

- A. General Business Assistance
- B. Financial Resources
- C. Marketing Assistance
- D. Training and Education
- E. Government Resources
- F. Technical Assistance
- G. Economic Development Organizations
- H. Native American Assistance

This resource guide is a work-in-progress. If you would like to provide comments or feel your organization should be listed in this resource guide please contact the LANL Community Relations Office at (505) 667-2194. Only organizations who meet predetermined criteria will be considered.

A. GENERAL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

New Mexico Small Business Development Centers (NMSBDC) extend entrepreneurial education and resources links on a wide variety of topics, such as accounting, marketing, business planning, strategic planning, training resource materials and referrals, procurement assistance, technical assistance and individual business counseling.

State Office and Lead Center

PHONE: 1-800-281-7232

ADDRESS: Santa Fe Community College
6401 Richards Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87508

WEBSITE: www.nmsbdc.org

Centers in Northern New Mexico:

Espanola:

Northern New Mexico Community College
Small Business Development Center
921 Paseo de Oñate
Española, NM 87532
Phone: (505) 747-2236
Fax: (505) 747-2234

Santa Fe:

Santa Fe Community College
Small Business Development Center
6401 Richards Ave.
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Phone: (505) 428-1343
Fax: (505) 428-1469

Los Alamos:

UNM-Los Alamos
Small Business Development Center
190 Central Park Square
Los Alamos, NM 87544
Phone: (505) 662-0001
Fax: (505) 662-0099

U.S. Small Business Administration is a federal agency that provides assistance to the small business community through a variety of programs, including financing guarantees, advocacy, and aid in helping small firms get government procurement contracts.

PHONE: (505) 346-7909

ADDRESS: 625 Silver SW, Suite 320
Albuquerque, NM 87102

WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/regions/states/nm/>

EMAIL: albuquerque.nm@sba.gov

B. FINANCIAL RESOURCES

B-1. Venture Capital Financing

ARCH Ventures has partnered with entrepreneurs, academic institutions, and national research laboratories nationwide to build more than 110 successful companies, many of them from the concept stage. Interests include: communications, computer related, electronics and instrumentation, software, industrial products and equipment, medical/health related.

PHONE: (505) 843-4293

ADDRESS: 1155 University, S.E.

Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.archventure.com/>

Valley Ventures is an institutionally funded venture capital partnership with over \$70 million under management. The general partner is a team of experienced venture capitalists and managers dedicated to the achievement of superior investment returns by investing in and assisting emerging growth companies in the greater Southwest. In addition to providing capital to growing companies, Valley Ventures assists management in strategic planning, management development, accessing key industry experts and advising on capital formation events. Valley Ventures has offices in Phoenix, Tucson and Albuquerque.

PHONE: (505) 843-4054

ADDRESS: One Technology Center

1155 University Blvd., SE, Suite N219

Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.valleyventures.com/>

Murpree Venture Partners is an early-stage private equity firm that makes investments in entrepreneurial enterprises with high-growth potential. The firm seeks to align itself with entrepreneurs and management groups with whom we can develop strong working relationships, and with whom we can act in concert as owners/investors. Interests include all high-tech initiatives, interests do not include: real estate, oil and gas, retail and consumer.

PHONE: (505) 843-4277

ADDRESS: 1155 University SE

Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.murphco.com/>

Red River Ventures is a Dallas-based private equity fund investing in privately-held growth companies, mainly in Texas and the Southwest. Our approach is to partner with strong management teams and actively assist them in building successful and enduring businesses. Interests include: business services, education, healthcare, manufacturing and technology.

PHONE: (505) 843-4275

ADDRESS: 1155 University SE

Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.redriverventures.com>

Technology Funding has co-invested with more than 100 venture capital firms and institutions, including AT&T, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Hewlett-Packard, Goldman Sachs, Sequoia Capital, Deutsche Telecom, Hambrecht & Quist, Time Warner, Morgan Stanley, IBM, Mayfield Fund, Qualcomm, Mohr Davidow, Nokia, Softbank, Apax Partners, Fujitsu and New Enterprise Associates. Interests include: medical devices, diagnostics, biotechnology, medical information systems, healthcare services.

PHONE: (505) 982-2200

ADDRESS: 460 St. Michael's Drive, Building 1000

Santa Fe, NM 87505

WEBSITE: www.technologyfunding.com

Tullis-Dickerson & Co., Inc provides venture capital to health care companies at all stages of growth. Founded in 1986, the firm has raised four health care venture capital funds totaling approximately \$400 million. Interests include: medical and health-related and genetic engineering, will not consider real estate, natural resources and most consumer products.

PHONE: (505) 982-7007

ADDRESS: 1155 University NE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.tullisdickerson.com/>

EMAIL: hr@tullisdickerson.com

NM State Investment Office: State funds can be invested in New Mexico companies if the company has a BBB bond rating or a BAA rating with a credit letter from a bank.

PHONE: (505) 424-2500

ADDRESS: 2055 S. Pacheco Suite 100
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.state.nm.us/nmsic/>

EMAIL: charles.wollmann@state.nm.us

Technology Ventures Corporation (TVC) helps entrepreneurs build high-quality business cases and find the right investors. Between 1993 and 2002, TVC figured prominently in the production of more than \$300 million in capital investments, more than 55 new high-tech companies and more than 5,600 new jobs. And, in so doing, TVC blazed a new trail by developing an effective and unique technology commercialization model.

PHONE: 505-246-2882

ADDRESS: 1155 University Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

WEBSITE: <http://www.techventures.org/>

EMAIL: tvc-hq@techventures.org

B-2. Small Business Loan Providers

Accion New Mexico is a non-profit organization that provides small business loans to the smallest of businesses, with particular emphasis on traditional sources of credit. ACCION New Mexico offers loans between \$250 and \$25,000 to both formal and informal businesses, home-based and storefront.

PHONE: (505) 243-8844

ADDRESS: 20 First Plaza NW, Suite 417
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

WEBSITE: www.accionnm.org

EMAIL: accion@accionnm.org

WESST Corp specializes in start-up assistance for women and minority-owned businesses throughout New Mexico via training, consulting and micro-lending.

PHONE: (505) 848-4753

ADDRESS: 414 Silver SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

EMAIL: wesst@swcp.com

Enchantment Land Development Company assists local small businesses via SBA Loan Programs. Specific guidelines must be met in order to qualify for financial assistance.

PHONE: (505) 843-9232

WEBSITE: www.elcdc.com

New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund extends alternative lending and technical assistance to small businesses.

PHONE: (505) 243-3196

ADDRESS: 700 4th Street SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

WEBSITE: www.nmcldf.org

EMAIL: nmcldfgen@aol.com

B-3. Other Assistance to Offset Business Cost

Industrial Training Program is designed to provide quick-response training to new or expanding businesses in New Mexico. Under the program, financial assistance is available to help new or expanding businesses with the expense associated in training employees. The amount of funding allocated to a company is determined by the number of trainees and the amount of training needed. Training can be customized to meet the company's needs and can be classroom, on the job, or a combination of the two.

PHONE: (505) 827-0300

ADDRESS: New Mexico Economic Development
1100 St. Francis Drive
Suite 1060
Santa Fe NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: edd.info@state.nm.us

Rural Job Tax Credit provides tax credit of up to \$1000.00 per employee per year. Holder may apply all or a portion of the tax credit against: tax liability; personal income tax liability; corporate income tax liability.

PHONE: (505) 827-0300

ADDRESS: New Mexico Economic Development
1100 St. Francis Drive
Suite 1060
Santa Fe NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: edd.info@state.nm.us

Statewide Job Training Partnership Act provides classroom and on-the-job training for disadvantaged individuals, older and dislocated workers. Pays for 50% of wages, up to 1,040 hours.

PHONE: (505) 827-7434

ADDRESS: New Mexico Department of Labor
301 West DeVargas
Santa Fe, NM 87501

WEBSITE: <http://www.dol.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: infodol@state.nm.us

New Mexico Department of Labor administers two programs that are especially appealing to employers by benefiting their bottom line through tax credits. The programs include:

1. Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) provides federal tax credits to private-sector employers who hire new employees from various sectors or the population who are in need of finding and retaining employment.
2. Welfare to Work Tax Credits: tax credit to hire welfare recipients.

PHONE: (505) 827-7434

ADDRESS: New Mexico Department of Labor
301 West DeVargas
Santa Fe, NM 87501

WEBSITE: <http://www.dol.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: infodol@state.nm.us

Albuquerque Community Foundation is a non-profit, publicly-supported philanthropic institution that manages a pool of charitable funds whose income is used to benefit the Albuquerque community in scholarships to individuals and grants to nonprofit charitable and educational organizations.

PHONE: (505) 883-6240

ADDRESS: PO Box 36960

Albuquerque, NM 87176

WEBSITE: <http://www.swcp.com/~albcfdn/>

EMAIL: acf@albuquerquefoundation.org

B-4. Tax Relief

Technology Jobs Tax Credit: Qualified facilities may take a credit equal to 4% of expenditures related to qualified research for land, buildings, equipment, computer software and upgrades, consultants, technical books and manuals, test materials, costs associated with patents, payroll and labor. Credits are not available for investments in property owned by entities with Industrial Revenue Bonds and other investments that have been given a credit under the Investment Credit Act or national laboratories.

PHONE: (505) 827-0300

ADDRESS: New Mexico Economic Development

1100 St. Francis Drive

Suite 1060

Santa Fe NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: edd.info@state.nm.us

Investment Tax Credits: The state provides for a credit equal to 5% of the value of qualified equipment and other property used directly and exclusively in a manufacturing operation. The credit can be applied against compensating or gross receipts tax or withholding tax due.

PHONE: (505) 827-0300

ADDRESS: New Mexico Economic Development

1100 St. Francis Drive

Suite 1060

Santa Fe NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: edd.info@state.nm.us

Rural Job Tax Credit: Eligible employers may earn a credit for each qualifying job created after July 1, 2000. The credit may be applied against the state taxes due on the CRS return excluding local option gross receipts taxes or against personal or corporate income tax.

PHONE: (505) 827-0300

ADDRESS: New Mexico Economic Development

1100 St. Francis Drive

Suite 1060

Santa Fe NM 87505

WEBSITE: <http://www.edd.state.nm.us/>

EMAIL: edd.info@state.nm.us

B-5. Assistance for Minority Businesses

Minority Business Loan Guarantees: Small Business Administration (SBA) Pre Qualification Program for women and minorities, including Hispanic businesses.

PHONE: (505) 346-7909

ADDRESS: Small Business Administration, Albuquerque District Office

625 Silver SW Suite 320
Albuquerque, NM 87102
WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/regions/states/nm/>
EMAIL: albuquerque.nm@sba.gov

SBA Section 8(a) Program: Set asides by the federal government for contracts to small minority businesses, socially and economically disadvantaged individuals.

PHONE: (505) 346-7909
ADDRESS: Small Business Administration, Albuquerque District Office
625 Silver SW Suite 320
Albuquerque, NM 87102
WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/regions/states/nm/>
EMAIL: albuquerque.nm@sba.gov

NEDA Business Consultants, Inc is New Mexico's Statewide Minority Business Development Center funded by the Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. With offices in Albuquerque, NM, and El Paso, TX, NEDA provides a wide range of services and is available to assist small and minority business owners in achieving their full potential.

PHONE: (505) 843-7114
ADDRESS: 718 Central Ave SW Ste 2
Albuquerque, NM 87102
WEBSITE: <http://www.nedainc.net/>
EMAIL: info@nedainc.net

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Direct Loan Program provides loans to eligible Pueblo and individual Indian enterprises which are located on or near Indian reservations. If located near a reservation, the business must make an economic contribution to that reservation.

PHONE: (505) 766-3156
ADDRESS: 615 1ST St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

The Bureau of Indian Affairs Guaranteed Loan Program provides loans to eligible Pueblo or individual Indian enterprises. BIA requires that applicant have 20% equity in the form of cash or unencumbered assets to be used in the proposed business.

PHONE: (505) 766-3156
ADDRESS: 615 1ST St NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102

WESST Corp specializes in start-up assistance for women and minority-owned businesses throughout New Mexico via training, consulting and micro-lending.

PHONE: (505) 848-4753
ADDRESS: 414 Silver SW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
EMAIL: wesst@swcp.com

C. MARKETING ASSISTANCE

Albuquerque Independent Business Alliance supports independent businesses directly through programs such as cooperative marketing, networking and branding. AIBA also supports the independent business community indirectly by raising awareness and educating consumers about the economic benefits of shopping at neighborhood businesses. AIBA aims to help consumers understand the impacts of their spending decisions and to encourage them to shop local and independent.

PHONE: (505) 400-0816

ADDRESS: 1835 Candelaria NW
Albuquerque, NM 87107

WEBSITE: keepitququerque.org

EMAIL: info@keepitququerque.org

New Mexico Chapter of the American Marketing Association provides small businesses leading-edge marketing knowledge (specifically for the marketing professional) and is membership driven.

PHONE: (505) 888-7AMA

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 30504
Albuquerque, NM 87190

WEBSITE: www.nmama.org

EMAIL: info@nmama.org

NMEDD Trade Division encourages domestic and foreign businesses to invest and relocate in New Mexico to better access the NAFTA region potential. It assists the private sector in the creation, expansion and retention of export-related jobs while increasing state revenues in collaboration with the Department's other Divisions as well as with other government and community organizations.

PHONE: (505) 827-0307

ADDRESS: TRADE Division
1100 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WEBSITE: www.NewMexicoDevelopment.com

EMAIL: trade@edd.state.nm.us

D. TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Albuquerque Quality Network offers monthly seminars on leadership, strategic planning, marketing, analyses and process management. AQN also offers networking opportunities via membership in its organization.

PHONE: (505) 872-0164

WEBSITE: www.aqnetwork.org

EMAIL: aqn@aqnetwork.org

National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO) assists small businesses by educational and networking opportunities.

PHONE: (505) 243-1430

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 30887

Albuquerque, NM 87190

WEBSITE: www.nawbonm.org

EMAIL: nawbo-nnm@earthlink.net

Next Generation Economy, Inc. supports local entrepreneurs via training, market intelligence, leadership development, mentor/protégé programs and networking promotion.

PHONE: (505) 843-9006

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 9587

Albuquerque, NM 87119

WEBSITE: www.nextgenclusters.org

Service Corp of Retired Executives (SCORE) New Mexico offers business training seminars and workshops to the local business community on topics such as marketing, finance, importing/exporting and preparing business plans and is a resource partner with the US Small Business Administration.

PHONE: (505) 346-6750

ADDRESS: 625 Silver SW Suite 320

Albuquerque, NM 87102

WEBSITE: <http://www.sba.gov/nm/sconm.html>

New Mexico Small Business Development Centers (NMSBDC) extend entrepreneurial education and resources links on a wide variety of topics, such as accounting, marketing, business planning, strategic planning and new business start-up, to name a few.

PHONE: 1-800-281-7232

ADDRESS: Santa Fe Community College

6401 Richards Avenue

Santa Fe, NM 87508

WEBSITE: www.nmsbdc.org

University of New Mexico Anderson Schools of Management offers assistance to technology businesses in matters such as assessment/forecasting, description, mapping, commercialization, management and expeditionary marketing studies.

PHONE: (505) 277-6471

ADDRESS: 1924 Las Lomas NE

Albuquerque, NM 87131

WEBSITE: <http://www.mgt.unm.edu/>

EMAIL: friends@mgt.unm.edu

Quality New Mexico, through partnerships, workshops, events, and assessments provides valuable education and feedback on quality concepts to New Mexico organizations.

PHONE: (505) 944-2001
ADDRESS: 500 4th St. NW Suite 215
Albuquerque, NM 87102
WEBSITE: www.qualitynewmexico.org
EMAIL: QNM@quality-newmexico.org

E. GOVERNMENT RESOURCES

E-1. Procurement Assistance

New Mexico Procurement Assistance Program offers procurement assistance to local businesses through a network of bid resource centers that are located at specific Small Business Development Centers throughout the state of New Mexico. This assistance is available to New Mexico owned and operated businesses.

PHONE: (505) 827-0423

ADDRESS: 1100 S. St. Francis Dr.

P.O. Drawer 26110

Santa Fe, NM 87502

WEBSITE: www.state.nm.us/gsd/gsd.htm

EMAIL: carlos.martinezjr@state.nm.us

E-2. Involvement in the Political Process

Association of Commerce and Industry (ACI): ACI provides opportunities for businesses to access and become involved with the political process. The ACI's mission is to create and foster programs conducive to the orderly growth and economic development of business in New Mexico. The ACI represents business in the state legislature and state governmental agencies and works to protect and improve the state's business environment. ACI provides business input to the congressional delegation on national business issues.

PHONE: (505) 842-0644

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 9706

Albuquerque, NM 87119

WEBSITE: www.aci.nm.org

EMAIL: aci@sandia.net

F. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

New Mexico Biotechnology and Biomedical Association works to support the bioscience industry via recruitment, marketing and institutional alliances.

PHONE: (505) 228-8703

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 80233

Albuquerque, NM 87198

WEBSITE: www.nmbio.org

EMAIL: NMBBAinfo@aol.com

New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership offers business planning and enterprise development, lean manufacturing and process improvement, ISO9000/14000, technology transfer, commercialization through on-site training/analysis projects to small businesses and thus enables them to be more competitive in the global market.

PHONE: 1-800-MEP-4MFG

ADDRESS: 4501 Indian School Rd. NE Suite 202

Albuquerque, NM 87110

WEBSITE: www.newmexicomep.org

EMAIL: info@newmexicomep.org

Sandia National Laboratories – New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program provides New Mexico small businesses with assistance to help resolve specific technical and business problems. Technical assistance is provided by Sandia staff and staff from other partnerships that have been established.

PHONE: (505) 284-9548

WEBSITE: <http://www.sandia.gov/bus-ops/partnerships/sbp/nm-assist/index.html>

EMAIL: mjohns@sandia.gov

Space Alliance Technology Outreach Program (SATOP) – Regional Development Corporation assists any US-based small business by providing up to 40 hours of technical or engineering assistance to address a specific business challenge.

PHONE: (505) 820-1226

ADDRESS: 428 Sandoval, Suite 201

Santa Fe, NM 87501

WEBSITE: <http://www.rdcnm.org/pSATOP.aspx>

EMAIL: info@rdcnm.org

G. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

City of Albuquerque's Office of Economic Development (OED) supports small businesses by way of providing strategic advice and support. OED is also a clearinghouse of information on small business programs, financing and resources.

PHONE: (505) 768-3270

ADDRESS: One Civic Plaza, Room 3047
Albuquerque, NM 87102

WEBSITE: <http://www.cabq.gov/econdev/>

EMAIL: fmondragon@cabq.gov

Los Alamos Commerce and Development Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation that serves Los Alamos and Northern New Mexico. Our activities are focused on providing assistance to small businesses as well as on improving economic outcomes in our region.

PHONE: (505) 662-0001

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 715
Los Alamos, NM 87544

WEBSITE: <http://www.losalamos.org/lacdc/>

Regional Development Corporation (RDC) assists New Mexico communities and industry in managing their economic development projects and initiatives.

PHONE: (505) 820-1226

ADDRESS: 1010 Marquez Place, Suite A
Santa Fe, NM 87505

WEBSITE: www.rdcnm.org

EMAIL: info@rdcnm.org

H. NATIVE AMERICAN ASSISTANCE

H-1. Small Disadvantaged Business Programs Specifically for Native American Firms

A small business that must be at least 51% owned and controlled by a socially and economically disadvantaged individual or individuals. African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Subcontinent Asian Americans, and Native Americans are presumed to qualify. Other individuals can qualify if they show by a "preponderance of the evidence" that they are disadvantaged. All individuals must have a net worth of less than \$750,000, excluding the equity of the business and primary residence. Successful applicants must also meet applicable size standards for small businesses in their industry. Below, **TABLE 1** lists programs specific to Native American firms.

TABLE 1: SDB Programs Specifically for Native American Firms

RESOURCE	WEBSITE
SBA – Office of Native American Affairs	http://www.sba.gov/naa/
New Mexico Native American Development Center	http://www.indiansbusiness.org/New%20Mexico/
Native American Procurement and Technical Assistance Center	http://www.uida.org/mission.html
SBA - Tribal Business Information Centers (TBICs)	http://www.sba.gov/naa/tribes/
The National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development	http://www.ncaied.org/
National Indian Business Association (NIDA)	http://nibanetwork.org/
Native American Business and Services Directory	http://nabsdirectory.com/
National Congress of American Indians	http://www.ncai.org/

H-2. Pueblo Governors and Tribal Officials – 2006

Native American elected officials oversee the entire operations of their tribal community, which includes business development. Therefore, the following listing will provide all contact information for Native American elected officials throughout the state.

PUEBLO GOVERNORS/TRIBAL OFFICIALS ---2006

SOUTHERN PUEBLOS

PUEBLO OF ACOMA

Governor Jason Johnson
PO Box 309
Acoma, NM 87034
Phone: (505) 552-6604/6605
Fax: (505) 552-7204
1st Lt. Gov. B. Gregory Hista
2nd Lt. Gov. Randall Vicente

PUEBLO OF COCHITI

Governor Cippy Crazyhorse
Pueblo of Cochiti
PO Box 70
Cochiti Pueblo, NM 87072
Phone: (505) 465-2244
Fax: (505) 465-1135
Lt. Gov. J. Leroy Arquero

PUEBLO OF ISLETA (2nd term)

Governor Robert Benevidez
Pueblo of Isleta
PO Box 1270
Isleta Pueblo, NM 87022
Phone: (505) 869-3111/6333
Fax: (505) 869-4236
1st Lt. Gov. Max Zuni
2nd Lt. Gov. Michael Jojola

PUEBLO OF SAN FELIPE

Governor Sam Candelaria
Pueblo of San Felipe
PO Box 4339
San Felipe Pueblo, NM 87001
Phone: (505) 867-3381/3382
Fax: (505) 867-3383
Lt. Gov. Earl Patrick Sandoval

PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

Governor Leonard Armijo
Pueblo of Santa Ana
2 Dove Road
Santa Ana Pueblo, NM 87004
Phone: (505) 867-3301
Fax: (505) 867-3395
Lt. Gov. Bruce Sanchez

PUEBLO SANTO DOMINGO

Governor Julian Coriz
Pueblo Santo Domingo
PO Box 99
Santo Domingo Pueblo, NM 87052
Phone: (505) 465-2214/2215
Fax: (505) 465-2688
Lt. Gov. Sammy Garcia

PUEBLO OF JEMEZ

Governor Roger Madalena
Pueblo of Jemez
PO Box 100
Jemez Pueblo, NM 87024
Phone: (505) 834-7359
Fax: (505) 834-7331
1st Lt. Gov. Michael Loretto
2nd Lt. Gov. Joseph Alfred Toya

PUEBLO OF LAGUNA (2nd term)

Governor Roland Johnson
Pueblo of Laguna
PO Box 194
Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026
Phone: (505) 552-6654/6655/6598
Fax: (505) 552-6941
1st Lt. Gov. Virgil Siow
2nd Lt. Gov. Charles Poncho

PUEBLO OF SANDIA

Governor Lawrence R. Gutierrez
Pueblo of Sandia
Box 6008
Bernalillo, NM 87004
Phone: (505) 867-3317
Fax: (505) 867-9235
1st Lt. Gov. Scott Paisano

PUEBLO OF ZIA

Governor Rudy Shije
Pueblo of Zia
135 Capitol Square Dr.
Zia Pueblo, NM 87053-6013
Phone: (505) 867-3304
Fax: (505) 867-3308
1st Lt. Gov. David Pino

PUEBLO OF ZUNI (currently serving final year of 4 year term)

Governor Arlen P. Quetawki, Sr.
Pueblo of Zuni
PO Box 339
Zuni, NM 87327
Phone: (505) 782-7022
Fax: (505) 782-2700
1st Lt. Gov. Carmelita Sanchez

NORTHERN PUEBLOS

PUEBLO OF NAMBE

Governor Dennis Vigil
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A. ADDITIONAL BUSINESS RESOURCE GUIDES

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Small Business Administration Resource Guide	http://www.sbaguides.com/en
Albuquerque Economic Development: Business Resources	http://www.abq.org/resources.html
South Carolina Department of Commerce Business Resource Guide	http://www.sccommerce.com/teamscpdfs/ResourceGuide.pdf
Lawrence County, Ohio – Business Resource Guide	http://www.lawrencecountyohio.org/the_procurement_opportunities_guide.htm
New Mexico Business Resource Center	http://www.brc.nm.org/
New Mexico Small Business Development Center - Resources	http://www.nmsbdc.org/nm_resources.html
TVI – Small Business Resources	http://planet.tvi.cc.nm.us/wtc/sbdc/sbdc/sbsource.htm
US Department of Housing and Urban Development – Small Business Resources in New Mexico	http://www.hud.gov/offices/osdbu/resource/guide/local/nmexico.cfm
2005 Directory, New Mexico Economic Development Organizations – New Mexico State University	http://www.ruraleconomics.nmsu.edu/docs/dir.pdf